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Election For Recall Of Mayor Set For January 31

COMMISSIONERS REFUSE TO RECESS MEETING

Fail to Appear at City Hall Saturday, December 31

Since December 19, 1949, when the second regular meeting of the Commission Council for December was held, the commissioners have been recessing the meeting from day to day for the reason that they were waiting for an action from the attorney general concerning the legality of revising the budget adopted by them for the current year, 1949-1950. I voted with them consistently each day favoring the recess, although I knew the real reason for the delay.

Following the meeting on Friday, December 30, Commissioner Glover moved that the meeting be adjourned until the next day, January 1, 1950, for the reason that an industrial prospect was to meet with the Council for the purpose of discussing the possibility of a plant location here. Glover stated that he did not have to be in session to talk with the industrial prospect. It was my opinion that we should be in session in the event the prospect might want some official commitment from the council. However, as usual, I was outvoted and the meeting was adjourned until Friday, December 30. Both Glover and Ladner stated, however, that they would be on hand to talk with the industrial prospect.

On Saturday morning, December 31, I handed to Chief of Police Aline Sauer a notice for a call for special meeting, the object of which meeting being as follows:

1. To receive a petition for the recall of Commissioners J. Cyril Glover and Sylvan J. Ladner Jr., which petition is signed by at least 25 per cent of the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis; and

2. To meet with a Mr. Richard R. Kemp of the Industrial Machinery and Equipment Company of Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of discussing plans for the location of an industrial plant in this community.

Mr. Sauer arrived at the City Hall at about 8:30 a. m. and waited there until 10 o'clock but neither Glover nor Ladner had made an appearance. Mr. Sauer left at that time and I told him that as soon as the two commissioners arrived that I would call him to officially serve the notice. However, at 11:50 a. m., I left City Hall and the two commissioners had not yet arrived at their respective offices.

The official notice was handed me by Mr. Sauer Saturday afternoon with the statement that they had not arrived for the reason that Commissioners Glover and Ladner could not be found. It was signed by Aline Sauer, Chief of Police.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Farr celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, January 1st, when approximately fifty friends called at their home on Toule Street to offer them good wishes and felicitations and brought lovely gifts. Mrs. Farr wore a blue crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Gifts of beautiful scarlet gladioli were in the living room and dining room. Mrs. Wallace Bontemps arranged the festive table which had at one end a punchbowl with its base surrounded with carnations and green leaves and garnished with silver berries. At the other end of the table was a three tiered cake with "Silver Anniversary" written in the center of the table. A large round flat filled with carnations and surrounded by carnations and green and silver leaves. Also on the table were petit fours and delicious homemade candies.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Farr's sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. DeLacer and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schiano. Mr. Farr's father, Horace Farr, Sr. and Mrs. Marcus Eichhorn, Louis Eichhorn and friend of New Orleans and Mrs. Billy Joyce and Joan Smith of Chickasaw, Ala.

Alcoholics Anonymous To Hold Meeting In Gulfport

The Alcoholics Anonymous invites the public to open meeting at the Gulfport High School at 3:00 p. m. Monday, January 8th.

The principal speaker will be Horace Fort, Consultant of Youth Education, Yale Institute of Alcohol Studies in Southport, affiliated with Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

There will be other speakers with interesting and informative messages. The public is urged to attend this educational meeting and to lend support and cooperation to more than one hundred men and women recovered alcoholics in this area.

RECALL ELECTION DOUBTFUL, SAYS MAYOR CARVER

It is possible says Mayor Warren Carver, that the petition asking for a recall which was presented on Friday, December 30, 1949, does not contain a sufficient number of qualified electors for an election to be called. After a preliminary check of the names on the petition, a total of 62 were deleted which would bring the total number of qualified signers down to 241. If the figures quoted by the commissioners are correct, then the petition falls short of some 27 signers.

Nothing definite will be known, however, until after the poll books are purged by the election commissioners. The commissioners are, George Stevenson, Octave Delph, and Louis Bandier.

CLASSES IN ART

Mrs. Gladys Bartlett Jones of the Blue Bottle Studio has resumed her classes in art on Monday and Friday. She has added a new group in Basic on Tuesday and the ladies are working very earnestly in order that by Spring they may have several pictures ready for the exhibit of the Gulf Coast Art Association.

NOTICE

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club has decided not to start the weekly dinners until further notice.

Everyone who has been elected to membership is urged to send in their dues at once. No one will be allowed Club privileges unless dues are paid and membership cards issued.

S. J. A. PARENTS CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the SJA Parents Club will be held Tuesday, January 10th, in the Convent Den at 3:00 p. m. Members are invited to attend.

N. C. C. W. MEETING

The regular meeting of the NCCW will take place in Gulfport on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock January 11th. All members are urged to go to the meeting.

AWARD OF OSCARS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD

The annual meeting of the Little Theatre for the election of officers and the awarding of Oscars will take place Thursday night, January 12th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre Building on Boardman Avenue.

A SON TO THE RUSSELL ELLIOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliott are the parents of a new son, born Thursday, December 29th at Toule in New Orleans. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and his mother is the former Marjorie Orr. Mrs. Elliott and the baby were taken to their home in Biloxi on Monday, January 2nd.

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Has Gala New Years Eve Opening

Large Crowd Attends

The formal opening of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club took place Saturday night at a New Year's Eve Dance for about four hundred members and guests of members with the club rooms filled to overflowing with people, bright lights and a spirit of good fellowship. Tables were placed in every available spot to accommodate parties large and small ranging from twenty-five people to four.

All through the evening there was a line of people at the Smorgasbord of delicious food and the atmosphere of intimate gaiety made the party a really delightful one.

The Club was decorated entirely by members' wives and all the food prepared by them for such a large party. The ladies spent many hours in the kitchen preparing great quantities of potato salad and molded aspics and other dishes, and deserve a great deal of credit for their hard work.

At about eleven o'clock Commodore John Bell greeted the guests, lauded the steward and stewardess of the club,

BAY-WAVELAND GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL CAMELLIA SHOW

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold its annual Camellia Show on Thursday afternoon January 12th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

RULES

Entries will be received from 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. on January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Rogers. Late entries will be accepted for competition.

Only one entry may be made in each class, but entrants may enter as many classes as they wish. Entries and attendance are limited to members and their guests.

Judging will be by certified judges whose decisions shall be final. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each class, and the tri-colors and grand prize ribbons to the highest winners.

SCHEDULE

Group I—Special Blooms—One bloom in one stem with one or more leaves attached in clear glass container which will be furnished by the club. (a) A class for each variety entered.

Group II—Plate of three blooms (Same variety) (a) A class for each variety entered.

Group III—Plate of five blooms (Same variety) (a) A class for each variety entered.

Group IV—Collections (Tray of mixed varieties) Tray must have no more than one bloom of any variety.

Group V—Seedlings and Sports—on own stems with one or more leaves attached.

Group VI—Rare Camellias.

Group VII—Camellia Arrangements. (a) One variety; may include other foliage—a class for each variety entered.

(b) Mixed varieties; may include other foliage. (c) Camellias and other flowering plants and other foliage and accessories.

(d) Centerpieces—varieties as in (a), (b), and (c).

Group VIII—Corsages—may include any varieties.

Group IX—Shadow Boxes and Niches. Any additional information may be obtained from Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Chairman of the Camellia Show, phone 373-M.

ST. STANISLAUS INTRAMURAL BOXING MATCH MONDAY NIGHT

St. Stanislaus will hold an intramural boxing match, between two teams—Black and Red—made up of all St. Stanislaus boys. There will be a minimum of twelve bouts. The match will be held on Monday night, January 9, at eight o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

NOTICE OF RED CROSS MEETING

The Hancock County Executive Board of the American Red Cross will meet next Wednesday morning January 11 at 10:00 o'clock at the Court House.

CHRISTENING

Little Sarah Dale McFarland was christened Sunday, January 1st, at Christ Episcopal Church, with Rev. Charles Johnson officiating. Her godparents were Miss Alicia Rollins and Miss Susanne Seaman and Mr. Othma Seaman. It was a quiet christening, but with out-of-town members of the family here for the New Year's holidays, the family group made up a large number to celebrate the event.

ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS MEET

A meeting of St. Margaret's Daughters was held Wednesday afternoon at the Lunch Room at 3:00 o'clock.

Tribute was paid to the late Mrs. George Guilbault, who was president, and to the splendid work she had done, and plans were formulated for the coming year.

Mrs. Roger Boh, first vice-president, presided at the meeting, and as she is unable at this time to assume the presidency, an election was held. Mrs. E. R. Wiegand was elected president.

Mrs. James Seghers replaced her as treasurer, and Mrs. Bill Witter replaced Mrs. Seghers as corresponding secretary.

Officers now are, Mrs. Wiegand president, Mrs. Boh, first vice-president, Mrs. George Anderson, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Trout, Secretary, Mrs. A. Palmisano, financial secretary, Mrs. Seghers, treasurer and Mrs. Witter, corresponding secretary.

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Those who wish to send their dues are asked to remit to Mrs. A. Palmisano, Ullman Avenue.

There will be a Requiem Mass sung by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at 6:15 a. m. Tuesday January 10th for Mr. and Mrs. George Guilbault and all members of St. Margaret's are asked to attend.

MISS, ZENAIDE NECAISE DIED TUES. MORNING; FUNERAL WED. MORN.

Following within three weeks of the death of her brother, Hermongene Neceaise, Miss Zenaide Neceaise, 73 years of age, died at her home, 242 Main Street on Tuesday, January 3 at 5:00 a. m. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Alice Neceaise, Mrs. Marie Saucier and Mrs. R. S. Blaize, Sr., Ade, Sautiere, and Emeline Givens.

The funeral took place from the Fahey Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 4 at 10 o'clock a. m. with Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Ralph Blaize, Jr., Oreste Sautiere, Aline Saucier, Elliott Givens, Isidore Givens, Nellus Favre, Curtis Favre, and Fritz Maffie.

16th Section Timber Control Is Urged

Solons to Back Agency for Forest Improvement

Jackson, Miss.—A recommendation that timber lands included in the 16th section school lands in various counties be placed under a state agency will be made to the Legislature by the general legislative investigating committee.

The committee said recently it will recommend that a census of all 16th section lands be made by a special agency and that they be classified into three groups.

The groups recommended are: 1. Agricultural lands (those 90 per cent under cultivation or capable of being cultivated); 2. Woodland and timberland; and 3. Lands within municipalities.

Those lands in the second group which have not been leased should be placed under control of some state agency "preferably the state forestry department," for utilization in the growing of timber, the committee report said.

The investigating body drafting its biennial report to the Legislature, said that it would recommend prior to the classification of the 16th section lands that the state land commissioner be authorized to determine the title conditions on all the lands in the state and enumerate those under lease and those not under lease.

Commenting on the woodlands included in the school lands, the committee said that "wherefore, woodland and timberland has only been leased with a view by the lessee of exploiting the timber."

It added: "It would be much more in the public interest to simply prohibit the leasing of these lands at all. For in that way the state could provide against trespass whatsoever on the lands."

Sister of Local Resident Died In New Orleans

Mrs. Louise Guilbault Bray, wife of the late John Lawrence Bray, and sister of Mr. George Guilbault of Bay St. Louis died in New Orleans on Thursday morning, December 29th, 1949 at 4:35 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilbault went to New Orleans on Friday to attend the funeral which took place from the P. J. McMahon and Sons Funeral Home, 4800 Canal Street, with religious services at St. Rose de Lima Church. Interment was in McDonoghville Cemetery.

Dies As Result of Accident Saturday Night On Old Highway

A tragic accident occurred on Old Spanish Trail Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock when James Jones, Jr., 24 years old, riding his motorcycle collided with a truck driven by Charles Neceaise of Kiln, Miss. The motorcycle went into a ditch and the boy was picked up about thirty yards away by Sam Pernicaro and Frank Neceaise, son of Charles Neceaise, who took him to King's Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Young Jones was later moved to the Veterans Administration Hospital at Biloxi where he underwent an operation and was given 26 pints of blood.

There was only a slight scratch on the boy's shoulder, but he was injured internally and without regaining consciousness, died at 6:45 a. m. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Oliver, and three month old daughter, Jennie, of Bay St. Louis; by his father and mother, James G. Jones Sr. and Mayne Netto Jones; a sister, Mrs. Marsha V. Sierra, of New Orleans; and by his grandmother, Mrs. Leola Netto of Bay St. Louis; several aunts and uncles.

Funeral took place from the Fahey Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 2nd, with services at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Two More Traffic Accidents On Hi-Way 90; 6 Injured

Before noon on Monday, January 2nd, there were two accidents on the highway west of Bay St. Louis in the very heavy traffic of the New Year's holiday.

On Highway 90, near the State Highway Weighing Depot a car pulled out of the line of traffic and collided head-on with an oncoming car. Six persons were injured in the collision. Hospital for emergency treatment, and later went to Biloxi as it seems both cars were from Keeler Field.

On the other side of Bay St. Louis on the bridge, a car stopped at the signal light at the intersection of the bridge and the beach and two cars piled into it. It was reported that no one was hurt.

CENTRAL P. T. A. MEETING CHANGED

Mrs. S. J. Mauffray, president announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Central PTA scheduled for Tuesday night, January 10th, was changed to meet at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon because of a basketball game at Bay High on Tuesday night.

Miss Julia Blaize, Program Chairman, has arranged an interesting program, "Protecting Education." "Current Events" by a member of the Sophomore class, a panel discussion on Legislative Measures Protecting Education and Child Welfare, led by Mr. Wayne Allison and an instrumental ensemble with Mr. Ruscoe and Mr. Kramer.

Husband and Wife Die Within 3 Days Time; Funeral Services In N. O.

Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Church and friends were stunned at the sudden death of Mrs. George Guilbault at the organ during ten o'clock Mass Sunday.

Mrs. Guilbault has been organist and director of the choir for the past several years and this year after the Christmas midnight Mass told the choir members they could have a two weeks' vacation, that there would be no choir rehearsal until the second week in January and on New Year's Day she would play the organ throughout the Mass and there would be no singing. Consequently, Mrs. Guilbault was alone at the time of her death, although Mrs. Bill Witter and Mrs. George Anderson had gone up to the choir loft and found the door locked. Not infrequently, when the door was unlocked by key, the night latch would be left on and when the door closed, it would be locked and that is what happened Sunday.

Mrs. Guilbault played Christmas hymns before Mass started, but after a few high notes, evidently struck as she fell, there was no other sound. Those downstairs in church who were aware that anything might be wrong thought that the current had failed and the organ would not play, as has happened on other occasions. However, after Mass when Mrs. Guilbault did not come down, Mr. Guilbault, who had accompanied her to Mass, became alarmed and Father Bryan obtained a key to open the choir door. They found Mrs. Guilbault on the floor and called physicians immediately who said she had suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Guilbault is past president of the Coast NCCW and in December was re-elected president of St. Margaret's Daughters in Bay St. Louis. She was very active in church circles here and in New Orleans and will be sadly missed by those who were associated with her.

Mrs. Guilbault was the former Julia Dastre of New Orleans and is survived by her husband, three sons, George, Marus and Robert of New Orleans, three daughters, Isabel of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. A. E. Moore of New Orleans and Mother Mary Dorothy, Order of Mount Carmel, of New Iberia; and a sister, Adele Dastre of New Orleans.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10:00 o'clock. Requiem Mass at St. James Major Church with interment in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery Fahey Funeral Home was in charge in Bay St. Louis and Jacob Sloan and Son, 3827 Canal Street, in New Orleans.

Members of the choir of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Mrs. Earl Wiegand, Mrs. Teddo Thomas, Mrs. Bill Witter, Mrs. S. T. Assenheimer and Mr. Watson Johns went to New Orleans to assist in singing the Requiem Mass at St. James Major Church.

George R. Guilbault attended the funeral of his wife, Julia Dastre Guilbault, Tuesday morning, when she was buried at 11:00 o'clock in St. Louis No. 3 cemetery on Esplanade Avenue in New Orleans. Tuesday afternoon while at the home of his son, Robert Guilbault, 5930, General Haig, Mr. Guilbault succumbed to a heart attack, just as had his wife on the Sunday previous, and died at 5:35 p. m.

Funeral services were held, as for his wife, from the funeral home of Jacob Schoen and Son, 3827 Canal Street with Requiem Mass at St. James Major Church Wednesday morning, 11:00 o'clock with interment in St. Louis cemetery, No. 3.

BUSINESS SHOWS MONTHLY DECLINE

First in Mississippi Since End of the War

State College, Miss.—Mississippi business has shown its first month-to-month decline since the end of the war, the Mississippi Business Review reported. The publication is printed by the business research station of Mississippi State College.

It said that November, 1949, business levels were 2 per cent below that of November, 1948 but did not specify the difference between October and November, 1948, trade.

"For the first time since the war, business was down in comparison with the preceding month as well as with the preceding year," the publication said. "However, the general level of business activity registered 200 per cent of the 1939-40 average on November 30."

The station said construction contracts played the biggest part in keeping November as high as it was. Bank deposits, money order sales, registration licenses and sales tax collections—four of the nine factors used in the station's computations, showed declines.

Claims for unemployment rose during the month and a waiting period claims were called "disturbing elements."

The station reported signs of weakening in the employment situation. Twelve of the state's 10 trade areas reported business off from a year ago, while four reported increases.

Decreases were noted at: Hattiesburg, 1 per cent; Tupelo, 13 per cent; Clarksdale, 10 per cent; Greenville, 9 per cent; Pascagoula-Biloxi, 7 per cent; Columbus, Greenwood and Vicksburg, 6 per cent; Meridian and Corinth, 4 per cent; McComb, 3 per cent, and the Memphis area in Northwest Mississippi, 8 per cent.

Reporting increases were Natchez, a gain of 20 per cent over 1948; Gulfport-Louis, up 14 per cent, and Laurel and Jackson, each up 1 per cent.

VON TELEVISION SET

Mr. Ben Bonanno of Bay St. Louis was a very surprised person Thursday morning, December 29th, when a Philco television set was brought to his house and installed free of charge. It was the first inkling he had won the set from Modern Franchise and Appliance Company in Gulfport.

CHRIST CHURCH GUILD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Christ Church Guild No. 1 will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Carter on Tuesday, January 10, at 10:00 a. m.

The commission council on Friday, December 30, 1949, set January 31 for a recall election of Mayor Warren Carver. The vote was unanimous, Carver agreeing to the date along with Commissioners Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr. and J. Cyril Glover.

The action was taken after a recall petition circulated among the citizens of Bay St. Louis was signed by 287 qualified voters according to Commissioner Ladner's statement.

According to Mr. Ladner, that number represented "at least 25 per cent" of the total of 1071 qualified voters. The law requires that a fourth of the number of electors request a recall election.

"For the removal" or "Against the removal."

If Mayor Carver is removed, then a campaign will be under way for the election of a mayor to fill the vacancy.

The petition listed ten separate charges against Mayor Carver who was elected in July, 1949, to serve a four-year term which began on—January 3, 1949.

During the course of the commission council meeting, while Ladner began the reading of the charges on the petition, Mayor Carver said:

"You don't have to read all that; they are all a bunch of lies anyway." After the meeting, Mayor Carver declined to comment on any of the charges. He declined also to comment on a petition the began asking for a recall of Ladner and Glover.

A letter has been prepared to advise the election commissioners of Friday's action and that the commissioners—George Stevenson, Octave Delph, and Louis Bandier—were instructed to make the necessary preparations for the recall election.

For an hour after the Council meeting, Carver copied the names of the petitioners. He said he was going to check the voting status of each.

ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER, JANUARY 5

Thursday night, January 5th, at the Parish House, the ladies of the parish prepared and served a supper, which is an annual affair, to members of the Church. The Junior Guild had charge of the tables and decoration and the Morning Guild had charge of the supper.

The budget was made for the coming year and the new officers were introduced. Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, president, succeeds Mrs. Harold B. Weston, and will serve during the next two years, as will Mrs. Don McCullough, vice-president. Miss Hazel Drysdale, secretary and Mrs. Harold Weston, treasurer.

For various departments are: Promoting and publicity, Mrs. J. R. Rollins; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Wallace Bontemps; Missions and Church Extension, Mrs. C. L. Horton; United Thanks Offering, Mrs. Richard Shadown; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. L. T. Boyd; Christian Education, Mrs. Don McCullough and Guild of the Christ Child, Miss Pat Bartram.

RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Misses Kay Ford, Jane Blair, Virginia Seal, Betty Herlihy, Janet Luce, Mary Leigh Weston, Ebbby Boh, Wally Torres, Harry Chapman, C. J. Favre, Burris LeBrun, Louis Steale, Ben Moore, Ray Steiffel and Eddie Brignac, Jr. to Ole Miss.

James Keifer, J. A. Evans, Jr., Fred and Jimmy McDonald and Lester Cook, Jr. to Mississippi State.

Miss Patsy Cox, Miss Thelma Namias, Miss Jackie Quintini and Mrs. Barbara Trastour Holmes to the University of Alabama.

Misses Muriel Radford, Sarah Vaughan and Charlie Carter to Mississippi Southern.

Sammy Hardwicke, Grady Parker, J. V. Morrisette, A. J. Chiniche, Joel Quintini, Edward Randolph, Frank Kieffer and Bernard Farr, to SLI.

Miss Irma Kenney, and A. J. Scadette to LSU.

John Bell, Norton Haas, Buddy Pitolo and Claude Kohler to Tulane.

Richard Gleim to Loloia.

Walter Turcotte to Perkinson.

Margalo Damborno, Gloria Martin, Mary Lou Scafield and Betty Colson to Gulf Park College.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans Weather Bureau

FRIDAY; Considerable cloudiness and rather cold; SATURDAY; Partly cloudy, warmer in afternoon.

Notice To Public!

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held in regular session at the Town Hall, the following took place:

It was moved by Alderman Joseph Bourgeois and seconded by Alderman R. G. Hubbard, that the following resolution be adopted:—

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that in the edition of the local newspapers published in Bay St. Louis in the week of December 26th, a notice to the public by C. O. Dufour that he had appointed John A. Breland as a deputy, and the Board having previously requested an opinion from the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi as to who had a right to appoint Special Police or Deputies, and the Attorney General having ruled that no one but the Board of Aldermen have this right, it is the belief of this Board that the general public of Waveland should be advised of the Attorney General's opinion, and know that the actions of Mr. Dufour in appointing Mr. Breland are void. A copy of the opinion of the Attorney General being as follows:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI Department of Justice

GREEK L. RICE
Attorney General

JAMES T. KENDALL
JOHN M. KUYKENDALL, JR.
JOHN E. STONE
JOE T. PATTERSON
Assistant Attorneys General

JACKSON 103
August 6, 1949

Mr. Garfield Ladner
Mayor
Waveland, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of August 4, in which you ask for an opinion as to whether the appointment of special police of a municipality should be made by the mayor or by the marshal.

Section 3443, Code of 1942, gives the governing authorities of a municipality the power to establish, regulate and support nightwatch and police, and to define the duties thereof. Under Section 3415, Code of 1942, the appointment of municipal officers and employees is the duty of the governing authorities thereof.

Therefore, I advise you that it is my opinion that the power to appoint special police officers of a municipality is vested, in your case, in the mayor and board of aldermen, acting as a board, unless the board has by proper action specifically designated to some other officer the power to appoint such special police officers. In other words, neither the mayor nor the town marshal would have the right to appoint special police officers unless they had been authorized to do so by the board of aldermen.

Yours very truly,
GREEK L. RICE, ATTORNEY GENERAL
BY: s James T. Kendall
Assistant Attorney General
JTK-E

The Clerk is ordered to publish this resolution in the Sea Coast Echo and in the Hancock County Eagle, being newspapers published in Bay St. Louis, so that the people of Waveland can be advised of the true situation.

THOSE VOTING YEA: R. G. Hubbard, Jr.; Joseph Bourgeois.

THOSE VOTING NAY: John A. Garza.
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Charles B. Mollere.

WAVELAND WANDERINGS

By
Mrs. Georgette Hall

School resumed in Waveland Tuesday, January 3 after a holiday vacation began on December 22. All the youngsters and teachers as well as the college student who came home for the Yule Season enjoyed the beautiful weather and the many parties which everyone attended. The Sugar Bowl was perhaps the biggest event of last week-end and many Orleansians who would have motored to Waveland preferred to remain in New Orleans where they witnessed a great Oklahoma team defeat the LSU Tigers. Many Wavelandites saw the game on television so Monday afternoon, the second day of 1950, found our little town comparatively quiet. By Tuesday, most of the college students had returned to their respective institutions of learning and the "young fry" were complaining about getting up and getting ready for school.

Perhaps one of the nicest get-togethers of this year was held at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on New Year's Eve. Members and their guests enjoyed delicious food, an entertaining floor show and an evening of fun making and dancing complete with colorful paper hats and noise makers. Wavelandites were seen during the evening including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torgerson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinfurter, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Erwin, Mr. James McConnell and his daughter, June, and many others. Mrs. Ray Stiefel was entertaining as a ukelele strumming mulatto who was called back by the enthusiastic audience for several encores. The party was a huge success and was a fitting climax to 1949.

The January meeting of the Monday Reading Club which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Schreiber Mauffray on the afternoon of Monday, January 9, has been changed and the members will meet instead at the home of Mrs. T. H. Brockman, 728 Beach Boulevard. The time has been set for 3:00 p. m. Mrs. E. Samuel will review the January selection.

Mrs. Karl Craft has announced that the next dance at Keesler Field will be held at the base on the evening of January 11. All members of the Junior Women's Guild are invited to attend. A bus from Keesler Field will be at the Waveland Depot at 6:45 p. m. to take the girls to the dance. A number of the members of this group met at Craft's Anchorage Tuesday night, January 3 and some very interesting plans are underway at the present time. These will be announced within the near future.

Mr. Ray Michael Bourgeois, SN, is enjoying a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois. His family home on Waveland Avenue. Ray is presently studying electronics at the Navy's basic school at Tongue Point, Astoria, Oregon.

Mrs. Gerald Tucker who has been on the sick list for the past week is feeling better again and her friends are anxious to see her up and about again. Mrs. Karl Craft has also been on the sick list and was shut in most of the holiday season. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brockman recently returned to Waveland after a pleasant trip to Kileen, Texas where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Brockman. Ott is stationed at Camp Hood, which is the largest Army base in the United States at the present time. During the trip the Brockmans visited in Nacogdoches which is the oldest city in Texas and later visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall, Sr., in Benik, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander and family including daughter, Linda, and son, Jake, Jr. spent the holidays with Mrs. Schwander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte, Sr. on Bordages Lane.

Reverend Roy Wolfe, Conference Director of Rural Evangelism, is conducting Revival Services throughout the week at the Clermont Harbor Methodist Church. Next week he will be in Lakeland, Fla. on a charge with Dr. T. R. Heath. Worshipers at the vesper services in Waveland Sunday afternoon had the pleasure of hearing Reverend Wolfe who delivered the evening message. He was introduced by Rev. Richard Schurman. Plans are presently underway to build a Methodist Church in Waveland. A business meeting will be called shortly and all interested persons are asked to attend. The time will be announced in this column.

While many communities have no Santa Claus at all, Waveland was blessed by two charming bewhiskered, bearded, old, jolly Saint Nicks who made their appearance in Waveland on the same morning. One Santa arrived promptly on the morning of Thursday, December 22 and went directly to the Waveland School where the school children enjoyed gifts he distributed. The other jolly Santa arrived in Waveland on the commutative special and went to Georgi's Restaurant where he met his sponsor, Mrs. Bea Georgi. From here he distributed many attractive gifts to youngsters. The itinerary of this Santa was not stated accurately last week. Our apologies to Santa, Mrs. Georgi and Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, who never would have made such a mistake.

chicks are needed to meet Mississippi's table demands? That Laure's new industry, the Wiley Ransom Company, is manufacturing ladies' handbags ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$5.00?

STENOGRAPHER EXAMS SET FOR STATE HEALTH JOBS
Competitive examinations for the position of senior stenographer were announced last week by the supervisor

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following questions and answers are taken from the series, "Communism in the USA."

46. What do you have to promise to belong to the Communist Party? To carry out the Communist Party orders promptly. To submit without question to Party decisions and discipline.

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JUDGE PERCY LEE TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Judge Percy M. Lee, of Forest, will be sworn in as a member of the State Supreme Court on January 2, by Chief Justice Harvey McGehee.

He succeeds Associate Justice Malcolm B. Montgomery, who retires at the end of this year. Judge Montgomery will enter the private practice of law in Jackson.

4-H CORN WINNERS HONORED

Holmes County Farm Bureau went on record as sponsoring the 4-H corn project for 1949. The prizes were set up and the program explained to every club member in the county. As a result, 92 boys enrolled in the project and set out to win the prizes.

W. T. Cooke, Coxburg, won the first place prize, a check for \$25.00. Mr. Cooke produced 122 bushels of corn per acre. Billy Hill, Emory, received a check for \$15.00 for second place, with 112 bushels per acre. Jack Spencer, Coxburg, and Bobby Harrison of Lexington tied for third place, and each received a check for \$7.50, with 107 bushels per acre.

HEALTH OFFICERS ELECTED

Dr. H. B. Cottrell, assistant director, division of county health work, State Board of Health, was named president-elect of the State Public Health Association, after a meeting in Jackson recently.

Mrs. Mary K. Varnado, supervising public health nurse, Pike County Health Department, McComb, was installed as president to serve for the coming year.

L. U. Amason, personnel supervisor, State Health Department, Jackson, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

DID YOU KNOW:
That plans are under way to build a large chicken dressing plant in Oxford, which will serve North Mississippi poultry growers?

That a new color film entitled "What is a Plantation?" just completed in the Mississippi Delta will be used in colleges and high schools throughout the nation?

That the Mincher Tractor Company, located at Hattiesburg, is manufacturing a new type of tree planting machine?

That the recently completed Belzoni Oil Works, Inc. plant is capable of processing 80 tons of soybeans per day?

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MEDICAL INSURANCE
Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing has charged that opponents of the Truman Administration's health insurance proposal for this country have "tried to mislead the American people" by misrepresenting the British health program. Just returned from a trip to Great Britain, Mr. Ewing said his study had showed that the British program was working "remarkably well" and that a similar plan would be good for this country.

EXCISE TAXES

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer has indicated that he will ask President Truman to recommend repeal of high wartime excise taxes next year, as "an incentive to business." He predicts that business in 1950 will be good, although profits might be lower.

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INTERIM DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTED

William H. Barbour, of Yazoo City, has been appointed as Interim District Attorney by Gov. Wright to fill the post held by M. M. McGowan of Jackson, who was elevated to circuit judge by gubernatorial appointment.

Mr. McGowan will fill the position vacated by the death of Judge Hugh Gillispie, which runs to January 1, 1951.

Mr. Barbour, in accepting the appointment, stated that he will not be a candidate in the election for District Attorney, which will be held on February 14, 1950.

TRUSTEE MEETING SCHEDULED

The Second Annual Conference of School Boards and Educators of Mississippi State College will meet on January 11, 1950.

Hoh. J. M. Tubb, state superintendent of education, and Dr. H. M. Ivy, of Meridian, a member of the Board of Trustees, will address the group, according to an announcement by Dr. W. H. Barnard, professor of general education.

Dr. Barnard is chairman of the planning committee. Other members of the committee are Supt. C. N. Brandon and two school board members of Columbus, Supt. E. D. McCallister and two board members of West Point, Supt. J. W. Overstreet and two board members of Starkville.

STATE ENGINEER NAMED CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. A. Harris, chief engineer, State Highway Department, has been named chairman of the American Association of State Highway Officers' Committee on design, construction and maintenance of secondary roads. He is also a member of the executive committee of the association.

APPOINTED TO OIL GAS BOARD

Mr. A. B. Williams, former mayor of McComb, and wholesale grocer, will be appointed to membership on the State Oil and Gas Board, according to Gov. F. L. Wright.

Mr. Williams will succeed former member of the State Building Commission and the Agricultural and Industrial Board, both of which occupy considerable time.

HIGHWAY OFFICE OPENED AT YAZOO CITY

On January 1, the Mississippi State Highway Department activated a permanent construction and maintenance office at Yazoo City. It will serve all counties of the central district of Highway 51, comprising District 3.

W. E. Holmes, will be in charge, with headquarters in Yazoo City. The Central District will therefore have 2 equal district offices, the other being at Newton.

The Central District is under the immediate direction of Mr. Sidney T. Roebuck, chairman of the State Highway Department.

RE-APPOINTED TO FARM CREDIT BOARD

Mr. Alf Stone, chairman of the State Tax Commission, was recently reappointed to another three year term on the Farm Credit Board for the fifth district.

Mr. Stone has served on the board for 24 consecutive years. The appointment was made by I. W. Duggan, governor of the farm credit administration in Washington, D. C.

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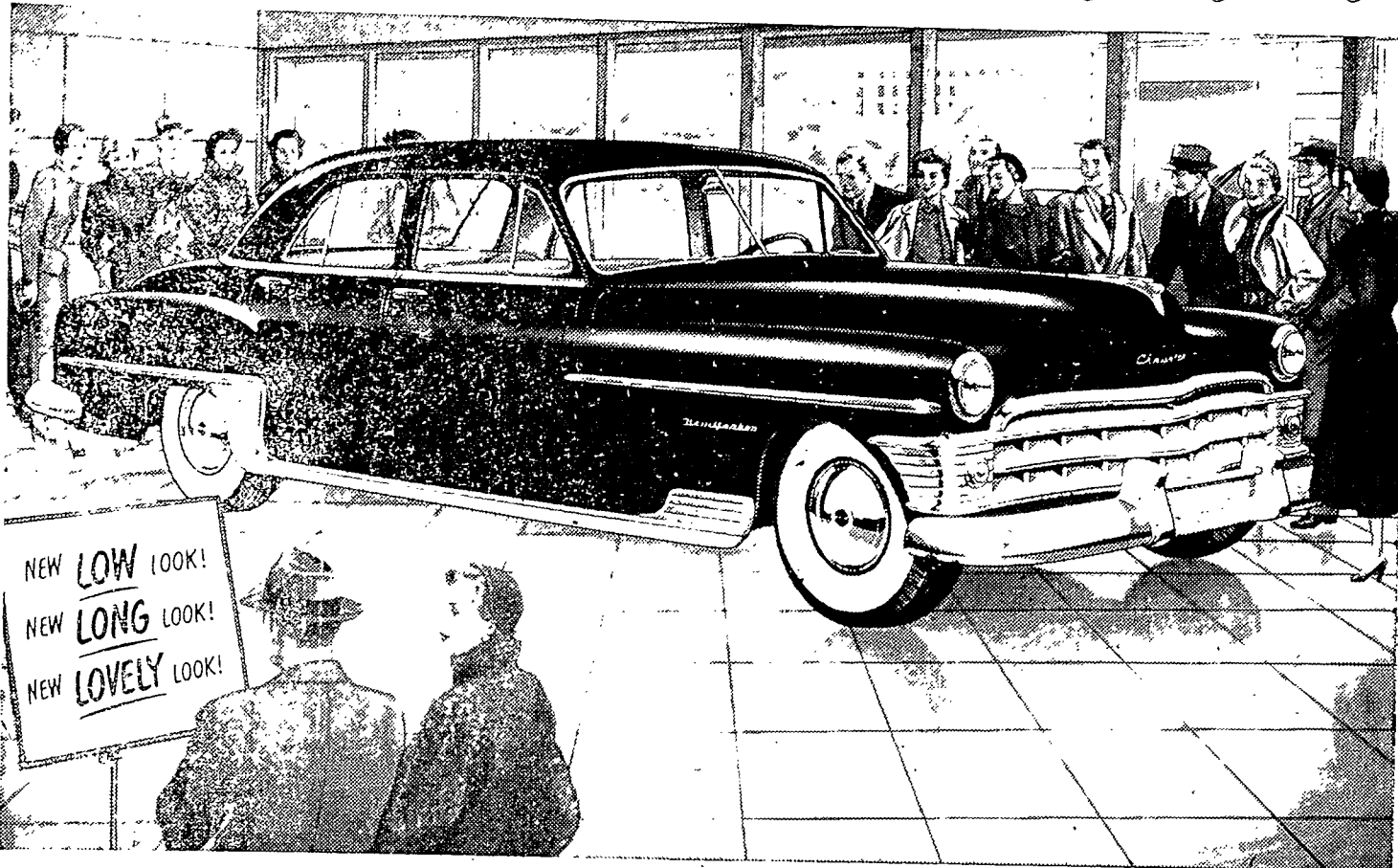
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THE SPORTSMEN'S TENT



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FISH FARMERS

We Coast sportsmen are not widely known for our fish-farming by any means. But this is understandable and easily explained by pointing a proud finger at our blessed Gulf and the numerous rivers and bayous. We HAVE the fish but there are those who do not have such fertile fields and must "plant" their fishes. Mississippi's interior is studded with artificial ponds and huge man-made lakes that cover several acres. Our land-bound neighbors are certainly not suffering from lack of fishing waters. They have gone ahead and made everlasting progress towards conquering this problem. We have some first hand information on this subject too, as told us by one of our local sportsmen who took part of his recent vacation in Rankin County. His letter reads in part as follows: It was my pleasure to view as well as fish in three man-made fish lakes in Rankin County during the past week. All of these lakes were made during

the past 5 years. All are well stocked with Black Bass and Brim. My good friend Danny Webb, (one of the better type peace officers of the rural community in Rankin County) was kind enough to invite me on an inspection trip of these lakes. Danny, who is strictly a pro fish man, stated that the farmers, realizing the great potential source of meat for the family table as well as wholesome sport in fishing, decided that small fish ponds ranging in size from 3 to 10 acres could play the same roll as the "kitchen garden." He also stated that these ponds supplied fish "for nothing" whereas it takes 7 calories in animal feed to produce one calory of animal protein for human consumption; and that fish could be caught with the expenditure of just half the man-labor hours it cost to produce pork. It is not out side the bounds of possibility that in a few years the fish will furnish the main meat course in the meal of the farmer of our interior sections of the state. Yes I found that fish farming has nearly paved off for a good many farmers. Most of these fish ponds are developed from swamp lands with small natural streams serving as their water source. The building of earthen dams requires practically all manual labor. The next step is stocking the ponds with fish. These rural folk there was more to it than merely growing fish in their back yards and furnishing meat for the table.

VEGETABLE SHIPPING IMPROVEMENT IS AIM

Washington—The agriculture department's production and marketing administration said recently it is directing a study aimed at the development of improved containers and methods for shipping fresh vegetables by rail.

Field tests and experimental work in the study are being carried on by the Western Growers Association of Los Angeles, working under a contract

with the department. Initiation of the research has resulted in a year's postponement of the interstate commerce commission of an order reducing the bulge allowance on crated lettuce from 2 1/2 inches and on carrots from 2 3/16 to 1 3/8 inches for each, PMA officials said.

Work in the study has been done in the Salinas, Calif., area and will be continued through the season in the Yuma, Imperial and Salt River Valley areas of the Southwest.

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